VIP Security

1613. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statment of the Commissioner of Police, Delhi to the effect that if anyone comes in the way of the VIP route the security policemen even can fire at him as the route is made sterile during that time;

(b) if so, whether Government approve such statement totally; and

(c) whether VIP security stipulate infringement on the Fundamental Rights of the citizens of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) The Statement of commissioner of Police (Delhi) has come to the notice of the Government. Incase the security policemen apprehend danger to the security of the VVIP while on route, then they are supposed to take suitable legal measures to ensure the safety of the VVIP. Every effort is made to avoid any undue inconvenience to the general public due to VVIP movements without compromising the security of the VVIP. Certain fresh measures have also been taken in this direction and necessary guidelines have been issued to the Delhi Police/ State/UTs.

Martin Massey Case

1614. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Police is trying for excuse in the Martin Massey beating up Case;

(b) whether the Commissioner of Police exceeded his brief when he said that the distinct marks of manhandling came from the accident Mr. Massey had; and

(c) if so, whether any action against the CP is the logical end?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to which the case of alleged beating of Shri Martin Massey was transferred for investigation, have concluded in their investigation report that the injuries sustained by him were consistent with a fall in a road accident and that he was also not hit from behind by any other vehicle as alleged by him. A copy of the said report was submitted by the CBI on the 29th July, 1997 before Delhi High Court which had taken suo-motto congnizance of this incident.

पंजाब में पुलिसकर्मियों के विरूद्ध मानवाधिकार का हनन करने हेतु मुकद्दमें

1615. **प्रो० विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पंजाब में कितने पुलिस अधिकारियों पर मानवाधिकारों का हनन करने और आतंकवादियों के विरूद्ध गैर-कानूनी कदम उठाने के संबंध में मुकद्दमें चल रहे हैं;

(ख) क्या ऐसे मुकद्दमों से पंजाब पुलिस का मनोबल गिर गया है;

(ग) क्या ऐसे मुकदमों के कारण पंजाब में आतंकवाद ने फिर से सिर उठा लिया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार पंजाब पुलिस के मनोबल को गिरने से रोकने के लिए क्या कदम उठा रही है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मो० मकबूल डार): (क) मानवाधिकारों का हनन करने और आतंकवादियों के विरूद्ध कथित गैर-कानूनी कदम उठाने के आरोपों के संबंध में 6 राजपत्रित अधिकारियों सहित 123 पुलिस अधिकारियों पर मुकद्दमें चल रहे हैं।

(ख) जी नहीं, श्रीमान्।

(ग) पंजाब में आतंकवाद को पुनः शुरू करने के लिए पाक आई० एस० आई० द्वारा सभी प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं। तथापि राज्य पुलिस और अर्द्ध सैनिक बलों द्वारा की गई तुरंत कार्रवाई के कारण स्थिति लगातार नियंत्रण